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WATER RESTRICTION MOVED UP TO YELLOW LEVEL

Water use restrictions in voluntary status due to lack of rain

Westminster, MD – Effective September 13, 2010, due to the lack of precipitation during the last few months, the City has moved from Green in its Drought Management Plan to Yellow. This system, which was put into place in 2002 and amended in 2006 (http://www.westminstermd.gov/drought/drought_main.html) to monitor water resources, based on established water level triggers. As of today, the system has moved from stage one (Green) – conservation status – to stage two (Yellow) – **voluntary restriction status**.

Yellow voluntary restriction status applies to reduction of outdoor water use. City recommendations are included in the Drought Management Plan.

The City strategically monitors its water resources. If you have questions regarding the Drought Management Plan, please contact Jeff Glass, Director of Public Works at 410-848-9000.

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The City of Westminster Public Works Department is located at 56 West Main Street. The department is responsible for overseeing the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, and the Utility Maintenance and Street Departments. For more information, call 410-848-9000 or visit www.westminstermd.gov.